

MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST

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BLOCK 916
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INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC

AND/OR COMMON

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

118 W. Hamburg Street

CITY, TOWN

Baltimore

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

VICINITY OF

STATE

Maryland

COUNTY

3 CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY

—DISTRICT

☒ BUILDING(S)

—STRUCTURE

—SITE

—OBJECT

OWNERSHIP

—PUBLIC

☒ PRIVATE

—BOTH

PUBLIC ACQUISITION

—IN PROCESS

—BEING CONSIDERED

STATUS

☒ OCCUPIED

—UNOCCUPIED

—WORK IN PROGRESS

ACCESSIBLE

☒ YES: RESTRICTED

—YES: UNRESTRICTED

—NO

PRESENT USE

—AGRICULTURE

☒ COMMERCIAL

—EDUCATIONAL

—ENTERTAINMENT

—GOVERNMENT

—INDUSTRIAL

—MILITARY

—MUSEUM

—PARK

—PRIVATE RESIDENCE

—RELIGIOUS

—SCIENTIFIC

—TRANSPORTATION

—OTHER

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME

Telephone #:

STREET & NUMBER

CITY, TOWN

VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE,
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Records Office Room 601

Liber #:

Folio #:

STREET & NUMBER

Baltimore City Courthouse

CITY, TOWN

Baltimore

STATE

Maryland 21202

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

City of Baltimore Neighborhood Survey

DATE

1976

—FEDERAL —STATE —COUNTY ☒ LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR
SURVEY RECORDS

Commission for Hist. & Arch. Pres.

CITY, TOWN

Baltimore

STATE

Maryland 21202

7 DESCRIPTION**CONDITION**

☐ EXCELLENT
☒ GOOD
☐ FAIR

☐ DETERIORATED
☐ RUINS
☐ UNEXPOSED

CHECK ONE

☐ UNALTERED
☒ ALTERED

CHECK ONE

☒ ORIGINAL SITE
☐ MOVED DATE _____

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

This three story high, two bay wide, gable roofed brick building stands at the end of a row at a corner site. The right, free-standing side, assumed an unusual configuration, presumably to conform to a former street pattern. The first floor now houses a commercial user. The front of the building has been formstoned, concealing original detail.

The ground level entrance is on the right of the front facade. It is segmental arched, and is filled with an aluminum screen door with rectangular transom above. To the left, a projecting three sided display window rests on a formstone-sheathed base.

Second and third floor windows are now filled with jalousies but originally probably had wooden sills and segmental arched brick lintels. The openings have been reduced in size. What was probably a brick cornice is also sheathed in formstone. The chimney with a pair of pointed-arch pots, is at the left.

The line of the side of the building breaks at the peak of the roof and at the rear edge of the roof. A cellar door is set in the sidewalk at the front. Above this are set a single window at the first and second floors. The first floor window is filled with glass block and is rectangular. The second floor window is segmental arched and is jalousied.

Beyond the wall break at the peak of the roof, the side wall has two windows at 1st and 2nd floor levels, treated similarly to those described. At the third floor level a single segmental arched opening is set flush with the break and is filled with a pair of 3 light casements in wooden sash.

Beyond the break at the rear edge of the roof is a single bay wide extension, with an entrance at the first floor, and rectangular windows at second and third floors. These have flat wooden lintels and sills and are filled with pairs of 3 light casements. A two story high, two bay deep back building with brick cornice and shed roof is appended to the rear of the main structure.

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

8 SIGNIFICANCE**PERIOD**

☐ PREHISTORIC
☐ 1400-1499
☐ 1500-1599
☐ 1600-1699
☐ 1700-1799
☒ 1800-1899
☐ 1900-

☐ ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC
☐ ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC
☐ AGRICULTURE
☒ ARCHITECTURE
☐ ART
☐ COMMERCE
☐ COMMUNICATIONS

AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW

☐ COMMUNITY PLANNING
☐ CONSERVATION
☐ ECONOMICS
☐ EDUCATION
☐ ENGINEERING
☐ EXPLORATION/SETTLEMENT
☐ INDUSTRY
☐ INVENTION

☐ LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE
☐ LAW
☐ LITERATURE
☐ MILITARY
☐ MUSIC
☐ PHILOSOPHY
☐ POLITICS/GOVERNMENT

☐ RELIGION
☐ SCIENCE
☐ SCULPTURE
☐ SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN
☐ THEATER
☐ TRANSPORTATION
☐ OTHER (SPECIFY)

SPECIFIC DATES

c. 1850

BUILDER/ARCHITECT**STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE**

Again the corner site has been utilized for commercial purposes at this house at 118 W. Hamburg Street. The unusual configuration of the eastern side wall would suggest that builders were not always so reluctant to develop an odd-shaped site.

The boundaries of this site were probably originally set by the course of the branch of Ridgely's Cove which once penetrated the block. An 18th century brickyard formerly occupied a site on the branch, just behind 118 W. Hamburg Street.

9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

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10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY _____

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE

COUNTY

STATE

COUNTY

11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE

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ORGANIZATION

Commission for Hist. & Arch. Pres.

DATE

1976

STREET & NUMBER

100 N. Holliday Street

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CITY OR TOWN

Baltimore

STATE

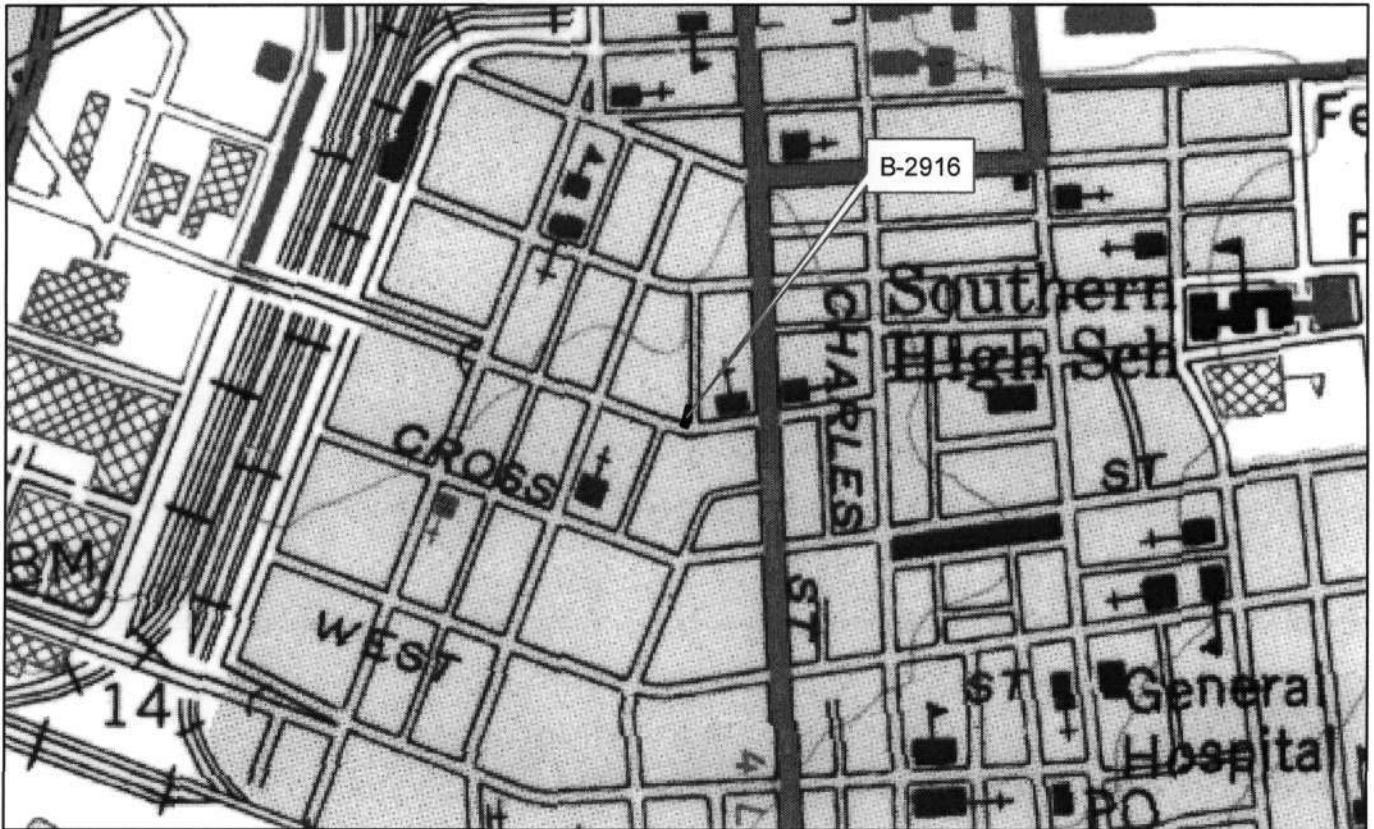
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